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Sgt. HARRY J. FONTES, who was spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and daughter, returned to Camp Beale on August 3. He has gone to South Carolina for further training. On August 5 Sgt. and Mrs. Fontes became the proud parents to a baby girl born at Silva's Maternity Home.

Staff Sgt. Ernest Lawrence of Warm Springs, has just returned from 19 months overseas. Lawrence has three battle stars for his combat in France and near the border of Belgium. He has been granted a 30-day leave before reporting to Santa Ana, where he expects to be stationed for some time. Sgt. Lawrence graduated from Washington Union High with the class of '40. He was very active on the football team.

Ensign J. C. "BUD" AMARAL was on his way across the country to a Pacific assignment when peace was declared. Consequently he received delayed orders which have given him 14 days at his home in Irvington where he is staying with his parents and his bride, the former Marie Guardino of San Jose.

Stationed at Miami, he was on patrol duty in the Atlantic, and later was transferred to a larger plane in preparation for Pacific operations. He made several contacts with enemy submarines while he was patrolling the Atlantic.

The excitement at the home of Mrs. Jack Whipple of Decoto, following the visit of all four of her sons at once, has subsided now that they have returned to their various posts. Two of her sons in the service, MoMM3/c ROBERT WHIPPLE and Sgt. THOMAS WHIPPLE saw each other for the first time in four years. Robert was home from the Pacific, and Thomas from his base at Amarillo Air Field, Texas. The youngest son, Keith, remains at home to run the family ranch, and John lives with his wife and family in Stockton, where he is employed by the Holly Sugar Company. All four boys are graduates of Washington Union High School, of which their father, the late John Whipple, was a trustee for many years.

WITH THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION ON LUZON—(Special to The Register)—Pfc. WAYNE A. BURNS, Niles paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Division, has been awarded the Purple Heart medal for wounds received in action February 6 on Luzon.

Burns, who is an MP, was wounded in the Pasay district of Manila, at Paranaque, during the bloody fighting which raged there between the Yanks paratroopers and suicide troops of Jap Marines. When the action occurred Manila was blanketed by a cloud of dense smoke, caused by the Japanese arson squads which had fired the business and residential sections of the city.

Previously Burns had taken part in the 30-mile push from Tagaytay Ridge, made by the 11th Airborne against heavy opposition in less than 12 hours.

The paratrooper's wife, Opal LeVerne, lives on route 4, Niles.

ABOARD THE USS ALABAMA IN THE PACIFIC—(Special to The Register)—R. OBERT A. RODRIQUES, fireman, second class, USNR, 412 Third St., South Niles, Calif., is serving aboard this battleship which in one month's time raided the Japanese mainland twice, bombarded a Jap-held island north of Okinawa and rode unscathed through a violent typhoon.

One of the raids against the Nip homeland was uneventful, but during the other operation the "Mighty A," as the man-of-war is known to her crewmen, ran into a hornet's nest of Jap suicide pilots.

Scores of the Kamikaze planes were shot down outside the task force formation, but at least four came in close enough to be splashed by the guns of this and other ships. Alabama gunners claim credit for downing two of these planes and for assisting in destroying another.

One Kamikaze, a "Zeke"-type fighter, flew through clouds of ack-ack before singling out this ship as his target, but as he turned to make his death run his plane was hit and crashed flaming, a scant 300 yards away.

During her bombardment assignment, the Alabama turned loose her 5- and 16-inch guns to pulverize Jap shore installations.

The typhoon the battleship experienced pounded the 35,000-ton vessel for hours, causing her to pitch and toss heavily, but she came through undamaged.

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## NILES TAXI SERVICE TO HAVE NEW OFFICE

Resuming operation of his taxi service this week after the lifting of ODT restrictions, A. S. Costa, who some months ago went into business only to be compelled to discontinue, announced this week that he is renovating a building on Main Street to be used as office and waiting room.

So far as he knew, Costa was violating no regulations when he first began operations; his taxi used butane and third grade tires. Even so, the ODT withheld its sanction. Now, however, the lid is off and the township again has a taxi.

## ROTARIANS HOST DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Niles Rotarians were hosts yesterday to District Governor J. Ronan Shannon of Redding, who addressed the local service club on the origin, functions and business affairs of Rotary International.

Rotary, an organization with an income of more than a million dollars a year, had its beginnings in 1905 in Chicago when Paul Harris formed the first club with a friend. Through the years Rotary has grown into an organization of 5459 clubs. International offices are in Chicago and foreign offices are in Zurich, Switzerland, in Bombay, India, and in London.

The organization was founded with the intent of uniting business and fellowship. Until 1908 the Chicago club was the only one. Then a club was formed in San Francisco, and in 1909 one in the Eastbay.

The movement spread into Canada and throughout the world. Presently 35 per cent of Rotary's membership is in foreign countries.

A club assembly was held last night in the social rooms of the Congregational Church, dinner being served by the Ladies Guild of the church. District Governor Shannon presided, offering suggestions to officers of the Niles club and hearing reports from committeemen.

## OPA CUTTING DOWN CLERICAL FORCE

Moving swiftly to adapt its operation to the transition to peace, the Regional Office of Price Administration this week announced reduction of its paid clerical force in the six western states by 1641 positions at an annual saving of \$2,912,775.

The reduction will be started immediately as a basis for transferring some of OPA's present personnel to the agency's reconversion pricing program, according to Charles R. Baird, regional administrator.

"Local War Price and Rationing Boards have been swinging more and more into the price control field for some time past," Baird pointed out, "and the policy announced will step up that trend, a necessary corollary of reconversion."

Baird said that elimination of gasoline rationing cut local board work materially, and the reduction in clerical staff approximately matches that saving.

## W. P. APPLIES FOR CROSSING SIGNAL

Application by the Western Pacific Railroad Company for permission to install a flashing-light signal at the Niles-Alvarado Road crossing will be made in the near future, according to a letter from the chief engineer of the railroad company to Marion Newman of the Pacific States Steel Company.

The crossing, which has long been a source of danger and at which a number of fatal collisions have occurred, has been the subject of a number of protests by various township organizations.

In the letter to Newman, the railroad company asked the number of steel company employees using the crossing in going to and from work. According to Newman the number approximates 175.

A telegram to a friend saying "See you soon" was forwarded this week from S/Sgt. NIELS NIELSEN, popular young man of Niles who was, before the war, employed at the California Nursery. His friends are anticipating his early return. He has seen service in the South Pacific.

## NEW BUILDING TO BE ERECTED FOR LOCKERS

Construction of a new building to house the frozen food locker service to be installed in Niles will start within a few days, according to Walter Chrysler.

The building, 50x100 feet in area, will be located on a lot 100x130 feet on the eastern side of Main Street near the Union Oil Station. There will be a parking area of 50x100 feet adjoining the building.

Five hundred lockers will be installed, according to Chrysler, and there will be space for an additional 500 to be installed later.

The plant will have a smoke room, a lard rendering room and bulk storage accommodations for farmers. Several large units will be installed for use of farmers and restaurants. It is quite likely, Chrysler pointed out, that facilities will be installed for freezing fruits and vegetables for wholesale commercial concerns.

The Niles plant will be a model for others to be erected in various other California towns, Chrysler said. This is the first installation of a number and is being erected by Oakland interests.

## NEW TEACHER FOR NILES SCHOOL

Mrs. Eva Barnett, formerly of Los Angeles, has been hired by the Niles School Board to teach the seventh grade, following the resignation last spring of Mrs. Leona Rathbone.

Mrs. Barnett, who will take up her duties when school starts September 11, is well qualified for her position, having attended Women's State College in Denver and having taught in various schools throughout the west.

Her husband, James P. Barnett, is a superintendent of the National Institute of Music and Arts. His work necessitates a considerable amount of traveling, so he will make only occasional visits in Niles to see his wife and baby daughter. The Music Institute has studios all through the West, where children are taught to play any number of instruments. It is Mr. Barnett's hope that eventually he may get a branch studio started here in Niles.

## AREA MUST GROW SAYS COMMITTEE

"It's an amazing new West . . . and the Metropolitan Oakland Area is at its very heart!"

This slogan has keynoted all national advertising and publicity issued in the past year by the Metropolitan Oakland Area Committee. Washington Township is a part of the metropolitan Oakland area and perhaps more than any other section of the bay region promises to develop industrially.

This was borne out last Friday when Harold Weber, secretary of the committee, made his annual report at a luncheon at the Leamington Hotel in Oakland. The Washington Township Planning Committee was represented at this meeting by L. R. Batman, acting chairman.

Except for the township area, all representatives on the Metropolitan Oakland Area Committee are chamber of commerce officials of various incorporated cities of the Eastbay. Until the local planning committee was formed of representatives from the Niles Rotary Club, Centerville Lions Club and community chamber of commerce, the township had no representation on the area committee.

Especially interesting to residents of Washington Township, according to Batman, were reports on availability of residential lots in Berkeley and Piedmont. Not more than 1500 lots remain in Berkeley and only about 500 in Piedmont. Builders of new homes must look elsewhere in the near future.

As for industrial sites, only a handful remain in the entire Oakland-Berkeley industrial area. So industry, too, must find other locations in the Eastbay area.

Southern Alameda County, says Batman—and particularly Washington Township—appears to representatives of the city chambers of commerce men to be the next in line for extensive residential and industrial development.

## COMMITTEE GETS TOWNSHIP PICTURE FOLDERS

Advertising folders giving a general picture of Washington Township were received this week by the Washington Township Planning Committee and will be distributed to industries and businesses in the next few days.

The folder was produced by the Metropolitan Oakland Area Committee and financed by county advertising funds. In it are contained descriptive material and pictures of the California Nursery, the Kraftle Company, the Holly Sugar Corporation, James Graham Manufacturing Company, Leslie Salt Company, Pacific States Steel Corporation, Westvaco Chlorine Products Company, and agricultural scenes.

Material for the folder was gathered by Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Ed Enos, Jack Rees, A. J. Petsche, and L. R. Batman.

## PRYOR SERVED FEDERAL SENTENCE

Still another cloud drifted out of the past of Thomas Pryor, owner of a Niles pool hall, when he appeared before Judge J. A. Silva in a hearing for assault with a deadly weapon against Arthur Jacobson.

According to finger-print reports furnished by the sheriff's office, Pryor was convicted on a white slave charge in Florida in 1930 and served a term in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

Two weeks ago it was disclosed that Pryor had served a term in San Quentin prison for grand larceny, following conviction in Lassen county in 1916. At his first appearance before Judge Silva, when bail was set at \$2000 on the assault charge, Pryor's attorney, Edward R. Plotner, told the court that to his knowledge Pryor had no prison record.

While neither of Pryor's known previous convictions bear on the assault complaint filed by Arthur Jacobson, either or both of them are evidence in the second charge which Pryor faces—possession by an ex-convict of a weapon capable of being concealed. At the judgment of a court this may be either a misdemeanor or a felony. Pryor shot Jacobson with a .22 caliber pistol.

Judge Silva ordered the case continued to August 31 due to the inability of Jacobson to appear because of his condition from his wounds.

## Y.L.I. TO PICNIC AT HAYWARD PARK

Hayward Memorial Park has been chosen as the site for the annual picnic of De Guadalupe Institute, Y. L. I., to be held August 30, it was announced this week.

The "weenie bake" will be at 6:30 p.m. says Mrs. Clarence Crane, chairman, who also stated that many games were also planned. Acting with Mrs. Crane on the committee for arrangements are Mrs. John Santos, Mrs. Jack Holland, Mrs. Thomas Silva, Mrs. James Nunes, Mrs. Louie Cardozo, Mrs. Lawrence Avilla, Mrs. Antone George, Mrs. Edward Mara, and Mrs. Virgil Campagna.

Those who wish to attend the picnic must make reservations with Mrs. Crane by August 24.



DISCUSSING THE FUTURE of the Metropolitan Oakland area at last Friday's meeting of the Metropolitan Oakland Area Committee are, left to right: Felix Aberouette, president of the Oakland Advertising Club; L. R. Batman, publisher of The Register; and W. R. Parker, advertising director of the committee. (Post-Enquirer photo)

## THIRTEEN MORE TOWNSHIP BOYS ARE INDUCTED

Although they will likely never see a fighting front, thirteen more township boys went into the services this past week, two days after V-J day.

Only one boy went into the navy, Vincent Durand of Decoto. The rest, listed below, went into the army:

Joe Correia, Niles.  
Raymond Garcia, Decoto.  
Norman Andrade, Alvarado.  
Charles Weatherly, Irvington.  
Herman Mesquite, Niles.  
Clovodio Paz, Alvarado.  
Simon Martinez, Decoto.  
Robert Renteria, Alvarado.  
George Savala, Alvarado.  
J. P. Inman, Newark.  
Matthew Kindell, Centerville.  
Ernest Marshall, Newark.

## TWO KILLED ON HIGHWAY AT WARM SPRINGS

Two service men were killed early Thursday morning, and three more seriously injured, when a passenger car collided with a truck loaded with peaches, on the Warm Springs highway, one block from the county line.

Details of the accident have not been released. The Dallas Paul ambulance was summoned immediately and took the men to San Jose. The truck driver was apparently uninjured.

## HEAR FROM SON IN TOKYO PRISON

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crawford of Niles were among those happiest of parents when they learned that the war in the Pacific was over: two sons of theirs were out there. One was on his way to Tokyo with the Seabees. The other was already in Tokyo—a prisoner of the Japanese.

There was the news that the war was over. And then came a letter from Tokyo which read:

Elmer L. Crawford  
Camp No. 5, Tokyo Area  
Kawasaki, Japan  
December 22, 1943

Dear Mom and Pop: I have another chance to write. I am still O.K. and in good health. I had a good Thanksgiving and looking forward to a good Christmas. Not much to say. I will say goodbye. Your son,  
Elmer.

Elmer Crawford was a truck driver with a construction crew on Wake Island when the Japs came. For more than three years his mother and father have been worrying and wondering. They still are uncertain, even after receiving this short note from their son, that he is still alive. According to Japanese reports some American prisoners were killed by our own bombs.

But their hopes were lifted when they found this short message in their mailbox last week.

## ALVARADO CHAMBER POSTPONES MEETING

Because of the V-J day celebration, the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce which was to have met last week, postponed its meeting date until next month.

## NILES OPA BOARD TO CONSOLIDATE WITH HAYWARD

The Niles office of the OPA will be closed by October 1, according to an announcement yesterday from the district office of the OPA in San Francisco.

Under the retrenchment plan, all southern Alameda county War Price and Rationing Boards will be united into one board in Hayward. Part of the salaried personnel of each of the offices will be moved there.

It was stated that probably the change will be effected before the final date of October 1.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOME NEAR NILES

The two-room home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Glass at the Twin Palms auto court on the Niles-Mission San Jose highway was destroyed Monday by fire which supposedly was started by an oil-burning kitchen stove. Nobody was in the house and all contents of the building were burned, including several hundred dollars worth of war bonds.

The Niles fire department prevented the fire from spreading to any of the other eight cabins in the court. The building was covered by insurance but the contents were not insured.

Monday afternoon the fire departments of both Niles and Decoto were summoned to the Pacific States Steel Company plant when a 30,000-gallon oil storage tank ignited by a welding torch.

The fire was put under control by running steam from one of the company's locomotives into the tank.

## FARM BUREAU PLANS PICNIC

Plans for the annual picnic of the Alameda County Farm Bureau, to be held at Mission San Jose Sunday, August 26, moved forward this week following the appointment of committees.

Assignments were announced by Joseph M. Rose Jr., general chairman and his chief assistant, Edwin Orloff, president of the bureau.

Games and contests will be arranged by Pete Meyers, assisted by William Ralphs, Melvin Nielsen, J. R. Williams and Sam Ray, while Glen Pierce, Theodore Nissen and A. E. O'Donnell form the judging committee.

Dancing will be under the direction of Walter Block, J. R. Cronin, Mrs. Henry Kruse and Thomas Greer. Burley Dooley will promote a softball game. Mrs. Walter Block, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mrs. Fred Steiner, Mrs. Adeline Santos and Mrs. William Griffith will conduct a guessing contest.

Prize awards will be made by Jeryl Fry, Geo. Sousa, Henry Krause, Thomas Nelson, and Richard Kennedy Jr. Parking will be directed by Manuel D. Sioto Jr., Walter Holm and Thomas Bettencourt.

## PEARCE CANNERY PLAYS TIE GAME WITH HAYWARD

The Pearce Canning Company announced happily this week that their very first baseball game, a practice game with the Purity Stores of Hayward last Tuesday, proved to be a bang-up affair that ended in a 4-4 tie.

The Pearce team was in the lead in the fifth inning, until they made three errors and the opposing team made three runs, to bring the 4-4 tie. In an effort to break the tie, the game continued until it was so dark the players could not see the ball.

The game will be played off again next Tuesday on the Decoto diamond.

Bobby Rose, of Irvington, pitcher for the Pearce team, really warmed up, striking out ten men of the Purity team.

The rest of the team is as follows: Dan Corcher, c; Bob Rose, p; Johnny Cardozo, 1b; Harold Alameda, 2b; Leonard Kiles, ss; Harvey Hernandez, 3b; Dick Sanchez, lf; Leonard Smith, Buck, s; Alvin Silva, cf; Alvin Panigua, rf; Eddie Cardozo, Eddie Riveira, substitutes.

The League, consisting of six teams, will probably go into action next week, according to Joel LaBere, manager of the team.

## NEWSPAPER MAN WILL ADDRESS NILES ROTARY

"California's Pioneer Newspapers" will be the subject of an address before the Niles Rotary Club next Thursday noon by Neal Van Sooy, alumni secretary of Stanford University.

Van Sooy has a varied background in newspaper work. He has been editor and publisher of sev-



Neal Van Sooy

eral California newspapers, for several years was on the journalism faculty at Stanford, and is a past president of the California Newspaper Publishers Association.

Visiting the local club with him will be Dr. Chilton R. Bush, executive head of the Division of Journalism at Stanford, and Ray Lovett, manager of Peninsula Newspapers, Inc., and president of the California Newspaper Publishers Association.

L. R. Batman will be program chairman.

## STATE PRESIDENT TO VISIT EAGLES

State President Thomas Gosland of the Eagles lodge will pay an official visit to the Alvarado Aerie on September 17, according to a communication received by the local lodge and read at its meeting Monday evening. A meeting of Eagles officers, according to President Jack Holland, will be held next Monday to make plans for entertaining Gosland.

Initiated into the Alvarado Aerie last Monday were six new members: Frank J. Souza of Newark, Anthony Rose of Centerville, Joseph Maciel of Niles, H. J. White of Newark, E. P. Amaral of Niles, and L. R. Batman of Niles.

Trustees of the lodge reported favorably on the proposition of buying the historic Odd Fellows Hall in Alvarado, which is used as meeting place for the Eagles.

A motion to ask the grand lodge for permission to buy the building was voted unanimously. Purchase, however, will depend not only on the decision of the Eagles grand officers, but permission of the grand lodge of the I.O.O.F. will be necessary before it can be sold.

Structurally, the trustees of the local aerie of Eagles reported, the building which has stood for almost a century is very sound and will need only superficial repairs.

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OPEN EVENINGS



## Wining and Dining

By ROBERT MAYOCK

For the first hour we just sipped Almaden champagne. There's nothing like good champagne to get a barbecue started off on its right foot.

We were out at Almaden Vineyard as guests of the San Jose office of Internal Revenue to meet the new collector, James G. Smythe. Remo Cipolla of our local office and John Felice, representing the Santa Clara Valley vintners, were in charge of arrangements; while O. J. Goulet, champagne maker at Almaden, did much of the work and all of the worrying. But nobody cared about that as the corks popped lazily and the bubbles creamed in the glasses.

For the next two hours we ate hors d'oeuvres with our champagne. There were all kinds of delicacies: anchovies and anchovy paste spread on little salt crackers; assorted olives, and by that I mean green olives, ripe olives, stuffed olives and jumbo olives. There were sweet pickles, sour pickles, dill pickles and bread and butter pickles with hot pickled chili peppers draped all around the edges.

You never saw so many kinds of cheese spreads and little cubes of some locally made goat's milk cheese. I'm going to have to find out from Fred Pieracci where the cheese came from. And all this time the champagne continued to flow. Mr. Coulet was certainly generous and corks were still popping long after I had surrendered my glasses.

In the patio, tables were set for about 100 with Mr. Smythe, the new collector, and Harold Berliner, the old collector at the head table. They were flanked by Clyde Redwine of Mountain View, Michael Schino, Joseph Chargin, our postmaster, and a host of others. Art Carmichael remarked that, with Gene Jackson of the Wine Institute present, we might just as well have called it a Jackson Day dinner.

Just as we sat down a little yellow kitten began to yowl. Some man had found it under his chair and in his confusion was apparently preparing to eat it. One of his neighbors popped him on the back a couple of times and he dropped the cat which very prudently ran away and was seen no more.

But suddenly the cat-squeezer realized he had been hit on the back; his honor was at stake and that would never do. So he went over to his neighbor and offered to do battle with pin-balls or brass knuckles or broad-swords or trinees. But the other man refused the "ordeal of battle" by pleading that he had enough.

Now you can't hit a man who says he has had enough; and the fact that he had not received the blows but had struck them made it doubly confusing. The crisis was averted by the appearance of large bowls of green salad and casseroles of chicken noodles in sauce Milanese. We all went at the food to the accompaniment of the Wente Dry Sauterne and Los Amigos Riesling.

Next came the red points. I had just taken my first sip of San Martin Chianti, when there the cat-squeezer was up again. Apparently some friend of his had told him he

had been all in the wrong; so again honor was impugned. An apology was in order, and like the gentleman he was he had gone over to pump the other man's hand and tell him all the things he would never even have thought of doing.

"No, not a hair of your head," I heard him say, though confidentially he must have been looking at the next man's head!

The twilight fell, the lights went up and still we did not cease. The and white muscat were duly tasted bottles of Novitiate black muscat and praised, the announcements and acknowledgements were made by Mr. Chippola and finally we heard from our guest of honor.

Mr. Smythe seems to be a man with his two feet on the ground. He seems to know his job, which is to collect the taxes due. But there is a decency and an indecency about such procedures, and I believe everyone felt convinced when he sat down that he intended to handle his office in the fair and humane way.

This scarcely implies that any just taxes will be forgiven, for we have a war to pay for, but I did get the impression that the customer might even be right in the tax collector's office. That sounded like news to me.

As the applause subsided, I heard a decorous eulogy begin behind me. The speaker was really good; and who do you suppose it was? You have it, our kitty-cat squeezer was on his feet again. It just goes to show what good red points can do. Oh, how I long for the days when meat will be free and easy again.

We bowed to our neighbors and slipped out into the night just as the Christian Brother's brandy was being poured. It is always uniform and good, so I did not wait for it.

The barbecue had been good, the party a success, our new collector had given us a friendly wave of the hand—so for us, the party was "just right" at that point.

## CRIME SLUMPS IN THIS AREA

A decrease in crime in southern Alameda county during the second quarter of 1945 as compared to the similar period of 1944 was reported today by District Attorney Ralph E. Hoyt.

A report covering second quarter work of the southern Alameda county branch of District Attorney Hoyt's office showed a total of 191 felony and misdemeanor complaints issued during April, May and June of this year as compared to 243 such complaints issued during the similar three months of 1944.

Of the 191 complaints issued during the past quarter, eleven were for felonies and 180 for misdemeanors, Hoyt said. The eleven felony complaints represented an increase of one over the similar period of 1944 when ten were issued, while second quarter misdemeanor complaints dropped from 244 in 1944 to 180 this year.

The southern Alameda county branch office represents the district attorney's office in the courts of San Leandro, Hayward, Centerville, Niles, Pleasanton and Livermore.

## \$947,360 MORE FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

Figures released today by Vaughn D. Seidel, County Superintendent of Schools, reveal that Alameda County elementary school districts will receive approximately \$4,284,776 in state funds for the year 1945-1946 as compared with \$3,337,430 received in the year 1944-1945.

This increase represents a difference of \$947,360 which will accrue to the county on the basis of the new equalization plan of state support over the amount apportioned on the old basis.

The state apportionment for the biennium past was approximately \$66 per child in average daily attendance in the elementary school. With the passage of Proposition No. 9 last fall, \$14 more per pupil in average daily attendance was provided and in the last legislature a program of equalizing the support of elementary schools was developed.

The president of the Irish Free State holds office for seven years.

## HOUSEHOLDERS WARNED OF EARWIG

The European Earwig has spread throughout California during the last few years and this pest is now well established in most of our residential areas, and has become a most serious household and home garden pest, according to Gordon B. Laing, Agricultural Commissioner for Alameda County.

According to Mr. Laing, many householders have failed in their efforts to control earwigs because they have used the recommended poison baits too early in the spring and summer. For one reason or another, earwigs will not take baits well until about July 1st, and in some areas even then baits do not seem to be acceptable.

Failure to control earwigs with one application of poison bait should not discourage the householder, for in most cases, several baitings are necessary. Baits applied in July and August will generally be found to be effective. While it is generally not possible to kill all the earwigs in a garden, thorough baiting of the premises will reduce their number so that they will be hard to find for several years.

In case of failure or for further advice, write to Fred H. Duffie, P. O. Box 302, Niles, California, Agricultural Inspector for this district.

## DIANA BARRYMORE TO PLAY IN SAN JOSE

The San Jose Concert Series will open on Monday evening, October 1, with the magnificent Helen Traubel, greatest voice of the Metropolitan Opera. The single seat sale opens on September 15.

The San Francisco Opera Company will take its full production of "La Boheme" to San Jose on Monday evening, October 8, with the complete staging and San Francisco Symphony. Lucia Albanese, Kullman, Pinza, Baccaloni, Nadine Conner, Valentino and Cehanovsky will be starred.

"Rebecca," in the stage version of the Daphne du Maurier novel, with the original New York cast and production, starring Diana Barrymore, Bramwell Fletcher and Ethel Griffies, will have one performance in San Jose on Thursday evening, September 13.

Tickets for all events are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

Antimony is used to harden shrapnel balls and bullet cores, while antimony sulphide is used in the priming mixture for detonating rifle and artillery cartridges.

## REBEKAH NEWS

Mrs. Ivy W. Cull, district deputy president of District 53, I.O.O.F., paid an official visit to Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge Monday, August 13, accompanied by her marshal, Mrs. Rose Stearns, and a party of officers and members of the Niles Rebekah Lodge. Wednesday she visited Livermore Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Cull will pay an official visit to Alvarado Rebekah Lodge Friday, September 7.

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekahs will be held Friday, September 7, at Odd Fellows Hall, according to Olive Pugmire, noble grand. Lodge will start promptly at 7:30 p. m., and after a short business session the members will visit Alvarado Rebekah Lodge to honor the official visit of Mrs. Cull.

Mrs. Catherine Parry will entertain members of the Friendly Sewing Circle (Rebekahs) at a luncheon Tuesday, September 4, at her home on Second Street. Cards will be played following the luncheon.

## NATIVE DAUGHTERS WILL HAVE PICNIC

Plans were made at the last meeting of the Native Daughters of the Laura Loma Parlor on August 7 for the annual picnic to be held in September.

Past President Pat Rose appointed Mrs. May Rose, Mrs. Catherine Plum, and Mrs. Ethel Fournier as the committee to take charge of the arrangements for the affair.

The Piute Indians of Owens Valley have been described by H. H. Bancroft as a sub-tribe of the Utahs.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

August 20, 1945  
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

State Highway, Warm Springs  
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverages license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine  
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

ANTONE A. LAWRENCE.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Aug. 17th, 1945  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

125 Mission St., Irvington, Calif.  
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine License  
On Sale Distilled Spirits License  
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G. BARGIACCHI.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 91536 Dept. 4  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executors of the Last Will and Codicil of JOHN P. MALLOY, also known as JOHN MALLOY, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

JOHN F. FORD  
ANTHONY J. REZENDES  
Executors of the Last Will and Codicil of the above named decedent.

Dated: August 11, 1945.  
E. A. QUARESMA  
Attorney for said Executors  
Ellsworth Building  
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A17,24,31,S7,14

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All of the merchandise, furniture, fixtures and equipment owned by the seller used in connection with the operation of that certain cafe business known as "Irvington Inn", situated at 125 Mission Street, Irvington, California.

Together with on-sale Beer and Wine License and on-sale Distilled Spirits license issued to said premises by State Board of Equalization.

Consideration or price for transfer of said personal property is to be paid at the time and place of sale on the 27th day of August, 1945, at ten o'clock A.M., at the office of Allen G. Norris, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California.

Dated: August 17, 1945.  
J. C. BETTENCOURT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ) ss.

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, )

On this 17th day of August, 1945, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, J. C. BETTENCOURT, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,  
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.  
(NOTARIAL SEAL.) Aug. 24

No. 11623

### CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

We, the undersigned, CLEMENT BARCIDE, BEN BAYACA, MARCOS SANDOVAL, JULIE BUTED and MAGNO de la CRUZ, hereby certify that we are co-partners, transacting business at Centerville, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of UNITED FARMERS COMPANY; that we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of June, 1945.

CLEMENT BARCIDE, Residing at Centerville, California.  
BEN BAYACA, Residing at RFD., 142, Newark, California.  
MARCOS SANDOVAL, Residing at Centerville, California.  
JULIE BUTED, Residing at Centerville, California.  
MAGNO DE LA CRUZ, Residing at RFD., 142, Newark, California.  
Endorsed: Filed Aug. 7, 1945.  
G. E. WADE, County Clerk.  
By RALPH A. RICHMOND, Deputy.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ) ss.

On this 7th day of June, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, CLEMENT BARCIDE, BEN BAYACA, MARCOS SANDOVAL, JULIE BUTED and MAGNO de la CRUZ, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) ALLEN G. NORRIS,  
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.  
A10,17,24,31,S7

### CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUALS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that, we, the undersigned, are transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious firm name and style of "THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER," having our principal place of business at 804 First Street, Niles, Alameda County, California; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business and that our full names and places of residence are as follows:

L. R. BATMAN, First Street, Niles, California.

VIVIAN BATMAN, First Street, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 8th day of August, 1945.

L. R. BATMAN  
VIVIAN BATMAN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA ) ss.

On this 8th day of August, 1945, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for said county and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared L. R. BATMAN and VIVIAN BATMAN, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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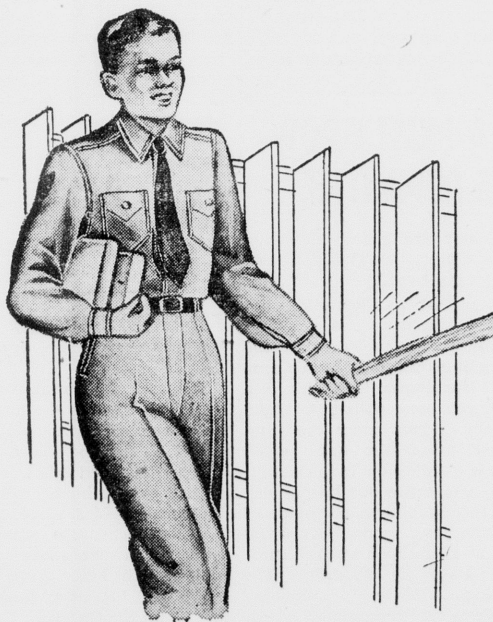
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### Nine Fateful Days

When history books are written the nine days beginning with Monday, August 6, and ending with Tuesday, August 14, will be marked as probably the most dramatic and fateful in world history.

For months prior to this period the Japs had been staggering under the sledgehammer blows of American military might. Our superforts and smaller aircraft had been shooting up everything in Hirohito's domain that they could bring under their guns and bombsights. Our vast naval armada under Admiral Halsey ranged at will along the enemy coastline and tossed giant missiles into shore installations and war plants. Everyone—including the Japs—knew that Japan was doomed.

But on Sunday, August 5, there was little reason to believe that the foe would be brought to his knees in less than six months or a year. Some observers thought the Nips could hang on even longer. Few persons thought victory could be won without a costly invasion of the enemy homeland.

Then on Monday, August 6, the most startling invention of all time was revealed — the atomic bomb. In one fell swoop more than half of Hiroshima disappeared. Russia's entry into the war the next day was overshadowed by the awe-inspiring report of the destructive force of the new weapon.

On Wednesday Nagasaki was "atomized." On Friday the Japs said they had had enough. Four days later World War II ended.

Thus, in a single weapon—a deadly "dream" weapon—had compressed more dramatic history into nine brief days than the world might ordinarily experience in nine years. Even more important, the events of these nine days will project themselves into the indefinite future, for these is reason to believe that they mark the beginning of a new era in industrial development and of a lasting peace.

### A Reconversion "Must"!

The arresting statement that federal government civilian job-holders have grown to a host so vast that it is the numerical equivalent of half the entire population of California was made the other day by a Californian who is wise by experience in the ways of government.

"Right now there are 3,417,196 men and women on the federal civilian payroll," declared Earl Lee Kelly, former director of the State Department of Public Works, "and their salaries are costing the Nation's taxpayers 8 billion dollars a year—almost the cost of operat-

ing the federal government in normal times! Early reduction of this overgrown governmental army to normal proportions would be a sound move toward economy and efficiency in public affairs, and an encouragement to taxpayers now burdened with the world's record public debt."

Even at the peak of World War I, the U.S. Government had fewer than one million civilian employees. To cut the abnormal job list by millions and its payroll by billions, now that the war is over, should indeed be a reconversion "must"!

### Back to "Normalcy"?

Now that the war is over it is quite natural for all of us to want to get back to "normalcy." In other words, we want to shed wartime restrictions quickly and return to the more comfortable modes of peacetime living.

The idea is all right, but we must not attempt the transition in one mad jump. Nor should we attempt to re-establish, in our individual lives, our old, indifferent pre-war ways. Now we face greater responsibilities than we ever had before Pearl Harbor. For one thing, our Nation carries the greatest debt which any nation ever had.

Unlike the period immediately following the last war, we can't afford to take a joy ride on the inflation balloon. This time it could be far more disastrous than it was 25 years ago. And it was bad enough then.

It all adds up to the fact that we must not hurry to cash in our war bonds or withdraw from our bank savings accounts in order to go on a buying spree. We should resolve to hold our bonds to maturity, and to preserve our savings for only the most worthwhile purposes. Wild or careless spending would force prices swiftly upward in an inflationary spiral in spite of all government efforts to control them.

This doesn't mean that we should be deprived the pleasure of new products that sell within our incomes, but let us plan to do most of our buying out of current income and protect our war savings.

This will give us a greater individual security, will help protect the Nation's living standard, and hasten the return of a genuine "normalcy."

### MacArthur Takes Over

The choice of General MacArthur as Allied supreme commander in handling the Jap surrender and in occupying the enemy homeland was most fitting for a gallant soldier who staged one of the most impressive "comebacks" in military annals.

General MacArthur knows the Japs better than any other American Army leader. His experience with them has not been limited to the past three or four years of war. Just after the turn of the century he went to Japan as a military attache and observer in the Russo-Japanese War. At that time he got his first opportunity to study the methods of the squat little men who even then had designs for world conquest.

He is well aware of the type of people he is dealing with, and we can expect that he will deal with them firmly but without any attempt merely to gain revenge. He isn't that kind of man.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR NEWARK MAN

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Walter J. Rogers, who died August 16, at his home at 559 Arden Street, Newark.

He was the husband of Mrs. Ruby Rogers, the father of Jean Rogers; and the brother of Mrs. Lew Wallace of Monrovia, Albert S. Rogers of San Diego, Gerald S. Rogers of Philadelphia, and of the late Augusta Ormsby of Centerville.

A native of England, he died at the age of 56 years. He was prominent in township affairs and belonged to several organizations.

He was master of finance for the Knights of Pythians No. 170, secretary of the Saint James Episcopal men's club of Centerville, and a member of the Stove Mounters International Union No. 61.

The services were held from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville with interment in the Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma.

### DECOTO CUSTODIAN RETURNS TO JOB

After a 17-month absence, Joseph Nunes returned to his position as custodian of the Decoto Grammar School on August 16. He has been in the San Jose Hospital for treatment of an eye injury suffered while working at the school.

He has a son, Cpl. Charles Nunes, who is stationed in Salinas. Another son, Chief Gunners Mate Frederick Nunes, 35, was listed as missing on October 24, 1943. He had been in the Navy for 15 years.

### COUNTY ADDS TO UTILITY TAX ROLL

Public utility property valued in excess of a billion dollars will be added to local tax rolls throughout California as the result of assessments made recently by the State Board of Equalization. Subject to the same tax rates as property valued by local assessors, the State-assessed property will yield current city, county and district revenues of more than forty million dollars.

In Alameda county tangible property assessed by the State Board of Equalization last year and this year compares as follows: 1944, \$69,720,120; 1945, \$70,390,540.

Woman suffrage was adopted in Uruguay in 1934.

### COMEDY COMES TO CURRAN THEATER

The biggest theatrical success in many years is now at the Curran Theatre, San Francisco. This is the stage version of Mary Laswell's hilarious best selling book "Suds in Your Eye" that has kept the nation rocking with laughter for two years.

With the opening last Sunday night the crowds have been enormous and owing to congested bookings the run will have to end on Saturday night, September 1.

"Suds in Your Eye" tells the story of three old ladies who live in a waterfront junk yard at San Diego and with humorous trials and tribulations, including several brushes with the law because of their behavior, they do play Cupid and marry off Mrs. Feeley's sailor boy nephew to a nice school teacher.

The play comes direct from the Pasadena Playhouse where it broke all records and the production has been directed by Gilmore Brown, head of the famous Pasadena institution. The cast is headed by June Evans as Mrs. Feeley, Maudie Prickett as Miss Tinkham and Irene Seidner as Mrs. Rasmussen. Two movie starlets are in the cast—Jan Erhard and Georgia Skinner and the sailor is played by handsome Wallace Pindell. An 11 year old Chinese boy actor, Billy Tan, from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, has a leading role.

The matinees at the Curran are on Saturday and Sunday. Now that gas rationing is off, crowds will come from the country and ample parking is available near the theatre.

### NEW FARM PROGRAM NOW ON RADIO

One of the West's most popular agricultural radio programs, KPO's "Farmer's Digest," began last Monday, sponsored by the Standard Oil Company of California.

Conducted by Henry Schacht, KUO director of agriculture, the broadcast runs Monday through Friday, from 6:15 to 6:45 a.m. PWT. It features news and developments of particular interest to farmers.

In approaching bays and channels from seaward, red buoys are on the starboard or right side and black buoys on the port or left side.

### HILLER CITED FOR SCHOOL POST

Leslie Hiller, a resident of Irvington for nine years and a former student at Washington Union High School, has been recommended to County Superintendent Vaughn Seidel for appointment as trustee of the Irvington Grammar School, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of I. J. Anthony.

Anthony, a P. G. & E. employee, has moved to Northern California. Hiller, who is employed at the Frieden Calculating Company, will join the two other trustees, R. A. Griffin and Joe Silveira.

Mrs. Hiller is president of the Irvington P.T.A. The couple have a daughter, Lois, who is in the fourth grade.

There are six lanes of travel on the upper deck of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

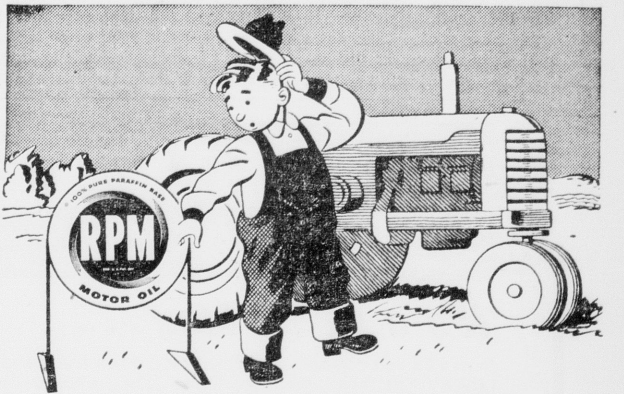
### BOYS AT HOSPITALITY HOUSE KEEP COUNTRY CLUB BUSY

Though fifty percent of the boys were confined to their barracks last Saturday, following peace day regulations, the women of the Country Club who served at the USO in Hayward had plenty to do to keep them busy.

Those who acted as hostesses and provided homemade cakes and pies included Mrs. Joe Adams (chairman), Miss Beverly Adams, Mrs. Mabel Fitzgerald, Mrs. Elmer O'Connell, Miss Nancy McKeown, Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, Mrs. Jack Rees, Mrs. Robert Moore, and her daughter, Donna Lee.

### FREIGHT CARS DERAILED IN CENTERVILLE

Early morning traffic was halted for several hours on Main Street in Centerville Monday morning at the Southern Pacific crossing when the brake rigging of a freight car dropped, derailing two cars.



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# Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

## RETURN TO THE NATIVES

I could tell she wasn't a product of Niles the minute she stepped into the office. She had a distinctive air about her, the look of a cosmopolitan, even though she was dressed in a simple cotton. She looked, indeed, like one of those young things one sees leaning up against a trellis in pictures in such magazines as Vogue and Mademoiselle. Her complexion had the luster of magnolia blossoms.

"What," I found myself wondering, as she advanced towards me, "is SHE doing here?"

I soon found out. "How do you do?" she said, favoring me with a cool, appraising glance. Her voice had calm assurance in it, the assurance of the young who feel that

the whole world has been concocted for their very special benefit.

Under her level look, I suddenly became conscious of my fingernails, which were split and devoid of polish, and of the smudge of printer's ink on my elbow, and of my hair, which certainly did not have that smooth, sleek look advocated by the stylists.

Before I could get any word of greeting out, she said, "I'm in Niles to study the —" and here she used a word that I didn't understand, and couldn't spell if I did, but it was a word that left me mentally gasping. As she talked on about her strange pursuit, I gathered that what she was studying here was the terrain.

"I am writing my thesis," she explained, "and I have learned that Niles is different geographically (or perhaps she said geologically) from any place else in California. Perhaps you could give me some information."

So she was writing her thesis! And about Niles! The idea struck me forcibly that even after living in Niles for over a year, there was still plenty I could learn about it.

"You're writing your thesis—about Niles?" I asked, unbelieving. Then, with a curiosity borne of much news gathering, I inquired, "Are you from Stanford?" I don't know why she suggested Stanford, except, perhaps, that I had seen her counterpart on that campus. Her poise, her slightly haughty air, and above all her education, which she, however unconsciously, flaunted, as one flaunts newly-acquired wealth. In every word she spoke I could sense that feeling of superiority in her. It flashed through my mind that when she wrote her thesis, she undoubtedly would refer to us Niles people as "the natives."

"No, I'm from Toronto," she replied. Then she added, "Canada," as though she wasn't quite sure I would know where Toronto was.

I found myself asking the obvious and trite question, "And how do you like California?"

She did not make the obvious and trite reply. She said instead, "I am disappointed in the mountains. I had expected more."

I was slightly agast. Disappointed in our beautiful California

mountains! I said, with a maliciousness that was lost on her, "Are the mountains around Toronto bigger, more beautiful?"

"There are no mountains around Toronto," she said evenly. As the French would say, touche! (We have no accents on our linotype.)

I then handed her one of our new descriptive folders showing pictures of Washington Township. "I think this will tell you more about our community and surrounding country than any information I might give you," I said. I admitted to myself that she left me more or less tongue-tied. I respect education and admire it, but when it is worn ostentatiously, like an over-large corsage, I am wary of it.

She departed in her aura of composure, with a brief nod and a polite but distant "Thank you."

With her departure, I had a strange and urgent desire to see her ten years from now. By that time she doubtless would be a charming, gracious woman of 30, who would have become accustomed to her education, who would use it, not to impress, but as a means of enjoyment. She would, in

a sense, have grown into it. It is like good breeding. If you are exposed to it long enough, you cease to be conscious of it, and it becomes a part of you. Yes, I would like to see her ten years from now. But in ten years from now she will likely be in Toronto surrounded by a family of two or three youngsters and wondering why in heaven's name she didn't learn the chemistry of mixing a baby formula instead of writing a thesis on the geography (or is it the geology?) of Niles.

## MRS. MARJORIE JANNSEN'S MOTHER PASSES

Friends are extending their sympathy this week to Mrs. Harold Jannsen of Niles in the bereavement of her mother, Mrs. Anna Mattos of San Jose, who died at the East Oakland Hospital August 16.

In addition to Mrs. Jannsen, who owns the El Pajaro Beauty Salon in Niles, Mrs. Mattos left another daughter, Mrs. Emma Schenck of Oakland, and four grandchildren, Hal and Jerry Jannsen, and Harriet and Marjorie Schenck.

## Sportsmen's News

From a total of 4675 applications for permits to hunt antelope during the ten day season in September, 500 names were drawn at a legal lottery held in Sacramento on August 14 by the California State Division of Fish and Game. An additional 300 names were selected as alternates, numbered from 501 to 800, to fill in where any one of the first five hundred do not apply and remit for permit.

The first name to be drawn was R. N. Goddard of Sacramento, followed by Joseph Arrutia of Friant, and Dolores Kelton of Crescent Mills. Four of the first ten names drawn were women.

The original five hundred applicants have until August 27 to remit \$5 and obtain a permit, after which date the alternate names will be used to fill in.

Up to August 20, 4274 deer tags were turned in to the State Division of Fish and Game reporting deer killed during the present season. Napa County is the leading county of kill, 453 deer having been taken there. Monterey follows close with 403 deer reported killed, and Sonoma third with 397. Last year to the same date a total of 5110 deer were accounted for.

## IRVINGTON BIBLE SCHOOL DRAWS TO SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

Over 41 children have, in the past two weeks, been attending the Vacation Bible School in Irvington, with gratifying results.

The main project of the school, in addition to regular Bible study, has been the making of tray favors for patients at Fairmont Hospital. The sight of the pleased faces of the lonely patients when they were presented the trays by the children, was well worth the effort the youngsters had expended on them.

Tonight (Friday) there will be a surprise meeting of the School to which parents and friends of the children are invited.

Graduation exercises of the school will be held this Sunday morning as a part of the special Vacation Bible School Sunday service. The teachers and the pupils of the School will take part in this service and the community is cordially invited to attend.

Those who have been teachers in the school are Miss Mary Van Winkle, the Misses Mary and Myra Burned, Miss Betty Kreuger, Mrs. C. D. Patterson, Miss Ruby McGowan and Mrs. D. C. Jacobsen.

## SUPERVISORS PETITIONED FOR ROAD WORK IN NILES

A petition is being circulated this week throughout Niles, requesting that work on the county road, paralleling the S.P. tracks, be started as soon as possible. The road has long been a source of discontent for property owners whose property borders it. They assert that improvements on it are long overdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. George Duffey of Niles attended the Ice Follies recently. After the Follies the two couples went to Oakland for dinner.

## New Son Born

Albert is the name of the new son born August 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Provincio (Ramona Martines) of Centerville.

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## SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

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## Canning Supplies

Cane Sugar	Ration Stamp 10-lb. Bag	59¢
Vinegar	Cider—S & W—Quart Gl.	17¢
Pectin	Jels Rite—8-oz. Glass	10¢
Pectin	M.C.P.—3-oz. Package	9¢
Pectin	Sure-Jell (Deals)—2 Packages 22c, 1 Package 2c All for	24¢
Parowax	1-lb. Carton	2 for 25¢
Mason Jars	Fruit—Pints, Dozen	65¢
Mason Jars	Fruit—Quarts, Dozen	79¢
Jar Caps	Mason Fruit—Reg.—12's	20¢
Jar Rubbers	12's	3 for 10¢

## Things to remember when canning

Here is the very latest information on various canning methods recommended, as well as some simple "do's" and "don't's" to remember

Do—Be sure to follow manufacturer's instructions regarding jars and jar closures. Thoroughly sterilize all canning equipment. Grade produce as to size and ripeness to prevent under or over-cooking. Be sure the produce is well covered with liquid when it is packed in jars for canning.

Don't—Re-use self-seal discs or rubber rings. Prepare large quantities of produce at one time because many fruits discolor upon standing; vegetables and fruits lose flavor and vitamins.

RECOMMENDED CANNING METHODS Boiling Water Bath—Recommended for canning fruits and tomatoes. Hot Pack—Prepared fruit is covered with boiling syrup or water and cooked slightly before packing in jars for processing. Recommended because more adequate sterilization is possible; jar space is economized because fruit can be more tightly packed due to the preshrinking; thus fruit floating is minimized. Cold Pack—Prepared fruit is packed into hot sterilized jars, covered with boiling syrup or water, and processed. Less efficient, because adequate sterilization is more difficult, fruit floats because as it cooks it rises to top of jar. Processing—The filled jars, with lids adjusted, are submerged in hot water in a keep kettle fitted with a rack. The water covers the jars by at least one inch. Count processing time when water begins to boil. Pressure Cooker—(Be sure to have pressure gauge checked for accuracy.) This is the only safe method of canning meat, fish, poultry and all vegetables other than tomatoes. Other methods give inadequate sterilization of these foodstuffs; food poisoning and botulism may develop. To be completely safe, boil home-canned corn and greens 20 minutes; all other vegetables, except tomatoes, meats, poultry and fish 10 minutes in an open kettle before tasting or serving. Reboil leftovers same length of time before using. Such boiling will destroy botulinus poisoning if it should be present.

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

## New items... now at Safeway

Wheat Germ Toast	Cubison's—7-oz.	15¢
Cashew Nuts	Rose Brand—7-oz. Can	59¢
Hand Cleaner	P.D.Q.—30-oz. Can	15¢
Ant Powder	Schraeder's—4-oz. Can	15¢
Ant Control	Grant's—6—Each	\$1.25
Sunshine Straws	100's	10¢

Pop Corn	Betty Lou Popped—2-oz. Cello	10¢
Syrup	Mary Lou Chocolate—16-oz. Glass	23¢
De Grenodine	Pur Sun—Pint Glass	42¢
Banana Flakes	Kanana—5 1/2-oz. Can	35¢
Hot Sauce	MacGowan Louisiana—6-oz. Glass	8¢
Gro-Pup Meal	Kellogg's—4 1/2-oz. Carton	43¢

White Magic Bleach	Quart Bottle 1/2-gallon Jug	10¢ 17¢
Sani Clor Bleach	Quart Bottle 1/2-gallon Jug	10¢ 17¢
Cherub Milk	Evaporated (2/3 pts.)—Tall Can	3 for 27¢
Personal Ivory	Soap—Regular Bar	2 for 9¢
Sierra Pine Soap	Toilet—Regular Bar	4 for 25¢
Lint Starch	12-oz. Carton	10¢

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TOMATO	Sunny Dawn No. 2 can	3 for 25¢
Corn	Niblets Golden W.K., Vac. Packed 10-oz. Can	14¢
Spaghetti	Italian Dinner—Golden Grain—6-oz. Package	2 for 25¢
Cheese	Dutch Mill American or Pimento (4 pts.)—1/2-lb. Package	19¢
Soup	Rancho Tomato—22-oz. Can	2 for 19¢
Crackers	Loose Wiles Hi-Ho—1-lb. Carton	19¢
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## ...Around the Township...

### Candlelight Ceremony Unites Arch Sparrowe, Barbara Seale

Excitement ran high in the R. A. Sparrowe home in Centerville the last few days, what with the peace announcement and the return of their son, Cpl. Arch Sparrowe and his subsequent wedding following each other in rapid succession.

Corporal Sparrowe arrived Sunday morning from his base at Boca Raton Field, Florida, and he and his fiancée, Miss Barbara Seale of Berkeley, immediately started last minute wedding preparations.

Friends assembled at Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley on the following Tuesday evening, and witnessed the eight o'clock ceremony performed by Rev. Lawrence Cross, pastor of the church.

The vows were said in a setting of candlelight and all-white glad- ioli. The bride was lovely in a white panne velvet gown designed with long sleeves, close-fitting bodice and a short train. She wore a Juliette cap and a fingertip tulle veil, and carried a shower bouquet of white Amazon lilies and stephanotis.

Preceding her down the aisle was Mrs. Clifford Plumley, schoolmate through high school and college days. She was dressed in powder blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of American Beauty Roses.

R. A. Sparrowe stood with his son as best man, and ushers were Messrs. Claude Sancher, Walter Bailey, and Lt. Virgil Young. Little Dickie and Douglas Sancher, nephews of the groom, acted as ring bearers.

The bride was given away by her mother, because of the absence of her father, who was detained in New York.

Mrs. W. Holt Seale, the bride's mother, was attired in a purple gown and carried gold-colored tuberous begonias. Mrs. Sparrowe wore a gown of powder blue and carried pale pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors, following which the young couple left on a brief honeymoon, to return shortly because of orders awaiting Corporal Sparrowe that will take him overseas.

Corporal Sparrowe, who graduated from Washington Union High School, has been in the army for three years. He has a brother, S Sgt. Richard Sparrowe, who is in Manila, and a sister, Mrs. Sancher.

The bride attended the University of California. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Holt Seale of Euclid Avenue, Berkeley, and has a brother, Lt. Robert Seale, who could not attend the wedding.

### Surprise Wedding Unites Local Couple

L. H. Maffey, former principal at the Warm Springs grammar school and now principal at Alvarado school, was married last week to Mrs. Eva Wirtz of San Jose, at the Catholic Cathedral in Reno.

Stanley Maffey, son of Mr. Maffey, and Miss Beverly Wirtz, daughter of the bride, stood up with the couple. Mrs. Loreen Leavenworth of San Jose, sister of the groom, was also present at the ceremony.

The former Mrs. Wirtz was also a teacher at Warm Springs.

### Visit in Newark

Mrs. Alfred La Mace and her son, Rue, of Sausalito, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meneze of Newark.

### Zwissigs Celebrate 25th Anniversary

A gala celebration was held last Saturday night at the Louis Zwissig home in Decoto commemorating their 25th anniversary.

A buffet supper was served amidst a surroundings of huge gladioli flower arrangements, with additional arrangements of white margarites over the mantle. A mammoth cake, iced in white, was the piece de resistance. Following the supper, there was dancing to the strains of the accordion, played by Bud Mozzetti.

The guest list is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Arnold of Richmond; Corporal and Mrs. Red Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levant and Mrs. Louis Levant from Tracy; Mr. and Mrs. Hartly Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Vertroux Calhoun from San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leitch from Pleasanton; Mr. and Mrs. William Leitch from Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zwissig, Miss Laura Lee Zwissig, Mr. and Mrs. John Leitch and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caminzird from Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zwissig from San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zwissig, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, George Smith, Jr., and Leonard Smith from Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertolotti, Miss Adele Bertolotti from Newark; Bud Mozzetti, Irvington; Mrs. Bessie Borghi, Decoto; Sergeant Adolph Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vieux, Miss Betty Rose and Miss Dorothy Dominici from Niles; and Mrs. K. Williams of San Francisco.

### Farewell Party For Janice Boulter

Miss Janice Boulter of Niles, who moved with her family to Oakland last week, was the guest of honor at a farewell party prior to her departure. The party was given by Audrey Taylor, Janice, who graduated from the Niles grammar school this year, received many lovely farewell gifts. Following refreshments the guests played games and danced. Those who were present were Martha Grimmer, Charlene O'Brien, Vivian Pine, Jimmie Harrington, Stanley Goodwin, Larry Thatcher, Donald Pine and Frank Edwinton.

### Shirley Kraft Is Engaged

This week Miss Shirley Kraft of Irvington announced her engagement to Leon Brandt S1/c of San Jose. Miss Kraft is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kraft of Irvington. A graduate of Washington Union High in the class of '45, she is now employed at the Navy plant at Irvington. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt of San Jose, and attended San Jose High, where he graduated with the class of '44. He is now overseas with the occupation forces.

They plan to marry when he returns and make their home in San Jose.

### Greet New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coldwell of Niles motored to Wasco recently to await the arrival of their new granddaughter. The young lady named Alice, arrived a few hours after they did. Mrs. Austin and daughter are doing fine.

### Harry Searles Celebrate

V-J day was a day of double celebration for Harry Searles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Searles of Decoto, for that day, in addition to being a day of victory, was also his eleventh birthday.

Most of the guests at his party were his cousins, Logan and Nancy Jo Norris of Centerville, Michael Logan of Alvarado, Tommy Logan of Niles, Bobby Logan of Stockton and Vern Gordon of San Leandro.

Mothers of the young guests accompanied them, and also enjoyed the party.

### Surprise Party for Mrs. William Rose

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. William Rose of Centerville by her husband last Saturday evening. The guests, who enjoyed an evening of cards and refreshments, were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. Correia, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, all of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gastelum and son Gene David of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Silveria, and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ramos of Warm Springs.

### Large Family Gathering At Martin Home

A family gathering was held recently at the home of Mrs. Carrie Martin of Niles.

Those who were present to enjoy the reunion included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Francis, Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Groves of Sacramento; Mrs. Louise McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simas, all of Oakland; Miss Lida Francis, Mrs. Leonora Nunes of Newark; Mrs. Joseph Martin and Linda Jo, Blanche Frates, Edward and Carrie Martin, all of Niles; and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa and family of Decoto.

### Celebrating Birthdays Enroute

Mr. and Mrs. William Sylva of Niles left Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rice of Oakland for a week's vacation in northern California. During their trip, Mrs. Sylva will celebrate her 72nd birthday and Mr. Sylva his 77th.

### Fishing Trip Off for a

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Solon and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gomes of Niles will leave tomorrow morning (Saturday) for a 12-day vacation on the Redwood Highway. Both men will take along their fishing equipment in anticipation of some luck on the Eel River.

### Harriet Dias At Russian River

Miss Harriett Dias of Niles left Tuesday for a week's vacation at Russian River as the guest of Miss Barbara Bailey of Santa Rosa. Alpha O. sorority sisters who are accompanying Miss Dias are Lois Maffett and Carol Howard of Napa, Miss Phyllis Chalmers of Woodland, and Miss Charlotte Anderson of Petaluma. These young ladies who were bridesmaids at the wedding of Ens. and Mrs. Max Buckner will have the young couple as their week-end guests.

### Betty Silva Visits

Miss Betty Silva of Niles spent last week-end in San Leandro with one of her girl friends, Miss Margaret Lucas. Miss Silva is employed at the Cozzi's variety store.

### Register Reporter At Tahoe

Taking a week's vacation at Lake Tahoe is Leontine Rose, reporter for the Register.

The others forming the group are Miss Gladys Rose, on vacation from Kimbers Poultry Breeding Farm; Miss Margaret Ashton, teacher at Ashland; and Miss Phyllis Owen, employed at Fried- ens Calculators in San Leandro. The party left at midnight Saturday for Sacramento where they will meet Mrs. Susan Baker, who will be their hostess at her summer home near the Lake.

### Robert Whipples Have New Daughter

Mrs. Robert Whipple (Margaret Munger) is receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter at the Palo Alto Hospital, August 15. The proud father, MoMM3/c Robert Whipple, is somewhere in the Pacific, after a recent visit home. The couple have one other child, David, three years old.

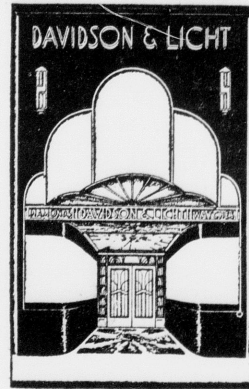
### Mrs. Sam Scott In Arcata

Mrs. Sam Scott is vacationing this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Barnes, in Arcata. She will be accompanied home by her daughter, Emily Jane, who has been the summer guest of cousin Jimmy Barnes.

### Dinner and Ice Follies

The Howard Overackers, the George Coefields, and the Kenneth Fosters recently attended a performance of the Ice Follies, preceding which the Fosters entertained at dinner.

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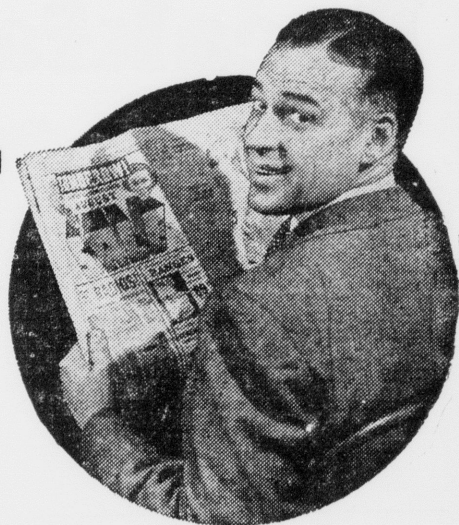
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## ...Around the Township...

### Bendels Return From Pinecrest

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel returned this week from a week's vacation spent at the summer home at Pinecrest of Mrs. Bendel's sister, Mrs. E. C. Wood.

While her parents were away, Miss Winifred Bendel had as her house guest, Mrs. Robert Corwin, and also dinner guests Saturday night—Walter and Sergeant Harold Anderson of San Jose and Miss Arlene Allsopp of Oakland.

### Moves to Oakland

After a stay of two years at the home of her parents, during her husband's absence in the armed forces, Mrs. Wilfred Simmons (Barbara Kibby) has moved to Oakland with her husband and family.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.**  
**MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.**  
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday, evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

### Mr. and Mrs. R. Maggiora "At Home" in Westwood

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maggiora are telling their friends that they will be "at home" the first of September, at Westwood, California. The young couple were united in marriage at a simple ceremony at Issei Church in Topaz, Utah, on August 16.

The bride, the former Patricia Rose Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Bond of Wabash, Indiana, was a teacher at the school at the relocation center at Topaz, as was Mr. Maggiora.

Maggiora, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Maggiora of Niles, is a graduate of Washington Union High School and of San Jose State College.

### Billy Granger Five Years Old

Celebrating his fifth birthday recently was little Billy Granger, son of Mrs. Harvey Granger. Guests at his party, who enjoyed the traditional ice cream and cake and games, included his brother Farley, Tommy Logan, Bobby, Sue and George Harvey, Anita Bailey, and Craig and Todd Prouty.

When Billy celebrates his sixth birthday, he hopes that his daddy, Capt. Harvey Granger, presently stationed at Hawaii, will be home to help him eat the cake.

### Elsie Mendonca To Wed Saturday

Saturday, August 25, is the date chosen by Miss Elsie Mendonca, daughter of J. S. Mendonca of Niles, for her marriage to Second Petty Officer Richard Perreira of Hayward. The service will be performed by the Rev. Father Hennessy at the Corpus Christi Church in Niles.

Miss Mendonca, born in Niles, will be given away by her father. Acting as attendants will be the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos of Oakland. Little Betty Jean Enos will act as flower girl.

The bride will wear the traditional white, with a train and veil, and will carry a bouquet of white carnations.

The groom, who has just recently returned from overseas after taking part in 13 major battles, will have to return to duty after a short honeymoon. He is the son of the Manuel Perreiras of Hayward.

Following the wedding ceremony, a small reception will be held at the Mendonca home in Niles.

### Marbles Leave For Washington

With gas rationing being lifted, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble made hurried plans for a trip to Bellingham, Washington. They left last Saturday morning, with Paul Offels. They will pick up Mrs. Offels in Bellingham, where she has been visiting, and will all drive back together.

## JAMS CAN BE EASY ON SUGAR!



Beautiful but dumb—that's strawberries! Take away their glorious coloring and what have you? Nothing much but dull, uninteresting lumps, incapable of self support! Strawberries demand sugar just as if it were not rationed

and insist upon most of it being granulated. When going into jams or preserves, they will tolerate the substitution of corn sirup or corn sugar for about one-third of the regular sugar called for in the recipe. These pampered pets of the garden can't stand up and jell without the aid of sugar and pectin. Some of them need lemon juice too. They will not behave right when canned, unless granted more sugar than any other berry wants; then after they get it, they must be pelted along or they fade, flatten, and float.

According to Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director for Ball Brothers Company, glass jar company with headquarters at Muncie, Indiana, "Tart strawberries with small core and deep red color throughout are less popular with the general public than the sweet, feather-weight ones, but are far better for canning and preserving."

Miss Kimbrough advises home canners to forget about preserves for the duration or until sugar is more plentiful and make up a considerable amount of jam. Jams are easy on sugar. A good one can be made by using one-half pound sugar and one-third pound of corn sirup to each pound of capped berries. Jams need to be cooked a little longer when corn sirup is used. They should be cooked in small batches and stirred often.

### Berries Without Sugar

When one runs out of sugar, berries (any kind) may be cleaned, crushed and stewed in their own juice until thick, then canned by processing 10 minutes in a hot-water bath canner. Strawberries, prepared in this manner have an ugly color but will brighten up to some extent later on when sugar is added and the mixture boiled down to Victory jam thickness—meaning not quite so thick as usual. Two cups of sugar are needed for making one quart of crushed berries into jam. Here is a helpful hint. A spoon or two of juice from those beets you canned won't change the flavor but will help the color of jam made from canned strawberries.

Blueberries, huckleberries, blackberries, dewberries, elderberries and many others are far more useful than strawberries and can be beautifully without one speck of sugar. Most of them can best when heated slowly until the juice runs free before they are turned into jars for processing, but blueberries, especially if they are to be used in muffins and the like, are nicer when canned by a recipe we found in the Ball Blue Book.

Place two or three quarts clean blueberries in a square of cheese-cloth. Hold the cloth by the corners and dip into boiling water until spots appear. Then dip quickly in and out of cold water. Pack into hot jars. (Add neither sugar nor liquid.) Process 20 minutes in hot-water bath.

Wild blackberries have always been a favorite with home canners but the equally useful elderberry is likely to be left to the birds. That when elderberry pie is so wonderful! Good cooks usually touch it up with a spoonful of lemon juice or vinegar.

We like elderberries and most others best when canned with some sugar but sugar shortages certainly won't stop us if we can beat the birds to the berries.

cheese cloth will serve the purpose of holding tomatoes for scalding. Simply put enough tomatoes for filling one or two jars on the cloth, catch up the four ends of the cloth, and hold the "bag" in boiling water from one-half to one minute. Then, if you like, dip the bag in cold water, making it a little easier to remove the skins. Next use a sharp pointed knife to remove every bit of the core, slip the skins, cut away any green or white spots and drop the tomato into a clean hot jar. Cut tomatoes if they won't go in whole. After two or three tomatoes are in the jar, press them with a clean wooden spoon (one which has been boiled) until they crack and the juice runs out to fill the spaces between the fruit. Yes, "fruit" is right. We call them "vegetables" because they grow in gardens. When the jar has been filled to within

about one inch of the top, add salt to suit your taste, and adjust the cap according to the manufacturer's instructions. After two or three jars have been filled, ease them down in the canner. Have the water in the canner steaming but not boiling. When all the jars are in, the water in the canner should cover them an inch or more and should be brought to boiling as quickly as possible. Keep it boiling steadily but gently. When processing time (from 30 to 45 minutes) is up, remove the jars, stand them out of a draft and several inches apart to cool. If most of the pulp goes to the top of the jar and the juice stays at the bottom, it is because the tomatoes were poor quality, picked green, packed too loose, or the water in the canner boiled too hard.

The cold pack, water-bath processed method is probably preferred by the majority of authorities on the subject but for the last few years there has been a trend toward hot packing.

Selection and preparation for hot packing is the same as for cold packing. After the cores and skins are removed, the tomatoes are quartered and cooked until they have boiled gently for 5 minutes. Then they are put into hot jars and processed 20 minutes in a hot-water bath canner.

### Boil Tomatoes Slowly

Open kettle? That's what causes most of the spoilage! Those who are not willing to adopt the more modern methods should remember that the prepared tomatoes should be boiled slowly for 20 minutes, then poured into hot jars. The kettle of tomatoes and the pans of water holding jars, caps, and rubbers, should stay over the heat so that a jar may be lifted out of boiling water, placed on a cloth folded in a pan, then sealed with boiling tomatoes, and filled lightly with quick.

Mason jars which are to be sealed with zinc caps and Ideal jars may be filled to the top but should not be overfilled. About one-half inch head space should be left when glass top or two-piece metal Vaseline caps are used.

Yes, open kettle canning is hot work and results are uncertain, so why not now, since food is so price-ess, change to better methods? Of course, the newest is not always the best. For example, oven canning, new in comparison to some of the others, has been given a fair trial and condemned because it is unreliable and dangerous.

A great many persons like to process tomatoes ten minutes at five pounds in a steam pressure cooker. This is safe enough but tends to over-cook the tomatoes, so our best home canners use a water bath for processing all acid foods.

## CLYDE ANDERSON SENDS HOME GRATEFUL LETTER

Pfc. Clyde E. Anderson, formerly of Centerville, and now stationed at Weiden, Germany, with the 315th Combat Engineers Battalion of the Third Army described the following incident in a recent letter to his folks, Commander and Mrs. C. E. Anderson of San Jose.

Clyde and six or seven members of his battalion were billeted in the home of a Czechoslovakian family in Pilsen. On V-E Day, the lady of the house gave each of the boys a letter, with the request that he mail it to his parents for her. A translation of the letter follows:

May 8, 1945

Dear Americans:  
From the depths of our hearts we thank you for sending your sons to us, so they would free us from the paws of the German Bandits.

May God All Mighty repay them and also you for all you have done for us.

Your God-like and fine and well behaved sons, we like them and they like us. We will give them all we can, only we regret we cannot talk with them.

With National Regards from our heavily damaged Czechoslovakian Republic,

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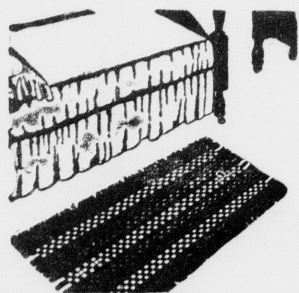
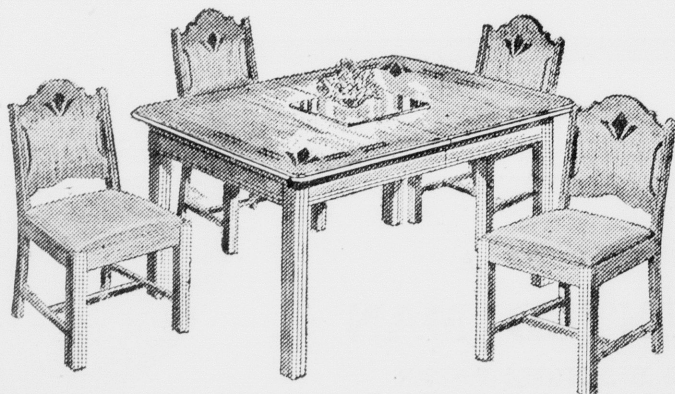
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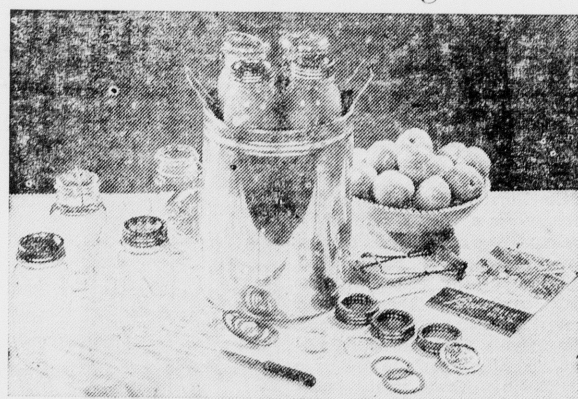
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To prove her point, Miss Kimbrough calls attention to the fact that tomatoes rate top place in both ease of canning and spoilage after canning. What's the answer? Sheer carelessness plus old-fashioned open-kettle canning. Anybody can

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### Carelessness Causes Spoilage

Spoilage of water-bath processed tomatoes is usually traceable to carelessness in selection and preparation or failure to follow the manufacturer's latest instructions. Pre-war instructions should in most instances be forgotten. Remembering them gets a lot of old-timers into trouble.

Tomatoes should ripen on the vine and be used as soon as they are firm ripe. They should be canned the day they are gathered, but if kept cool they may stand as much as 24 hours before processing. This is mentioned because some persons must depend upon a market for their supply. Any tomato containing a decayed spot, no matter how small, should be discarded. Canning those from which such spots have been removed leads to spoilage. Sound over-ripe ones and those from which small spots have been cut may be made into chili sauce or ketchup—never, never into juice. Juice requires sound tomatoes.

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## The FARMERS CORNER



by RALPH H. TAYLOR  
Executive Secretary  
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of California

The atomic bomb not only blew Japan out of the war virtually overnight, but also blew a tangle of Post-war problems right on to our doorsteps with the newspaper announcing an end to the fighting.

Perhaps the most closely interwoven among the general problems of reconversion are jobs, taxation and governmental spending. News calling for serious thought is the consensus of various estimators that the Nation will have from five to eight million unemployed on its hands within six months—depending upon the rate of demobilization of the armed forces and the speed with which war-gear industries convert to full-swing production for peace-time civilian consumption.

Five million unemployed, to take the minimum estimate, would be half the total of 10 million jobless whose support laid an insurmountable handicap upon national enterprise in the long pre-war struggle to emerge from the depression.

The silver lining to this cloud, to be sure, is anticipation that prospective unemployment will be of a temporary nature, to be relieved automatically as industrial reconversion is rounded out.

Yet blackening the picture is widely expressed fear that government, ingrained in its paternalistic habit of being every man's keeper, may prevent the natural cure for unemployment which industry is preparing to offer.

This danger is clearly pointed by N. Bradford Trenham, general manager of the California Taxpayers' Association.

"From our State and local governments," reports Mr. Trenham, "thousands of employees have gone to war, and the services that had been performed by them have been carried on by those who remained and by temporary help. The remaining employees and the people who have been working on a temporary basis have enjoyed pay increases during these last few years. When the veterans return, it will be a problem to displace the temporary people."

"Unless citizens are on guard, we will probably find that the veterans have been reinstated—as is their due—but the so-called temporary people have not been released, and the result will be more employees on the public payroll than needed. Excess public employment means not only unjust tax burdens—it means that the total productive capacity is reduced by this diversion of effort."

"It is a proper function of government in our Republic to provide subsistence for those completely unable to gain it in any other way, and to this none object. It is also a proper function of government to provide for the construction of necessary public works, roads, buildings and other capital outlays. But there is a great deal of loose thinking abroad in the land today—and California is not innocent—that the two things can be combined, that the unemployed can be put to work on public works, and two birds killed with one stone."

"... That any American government is responsible for guaranteeing jobs, this writer stoutly denies. To accept this concept of governmental responsibility is to espouse totalitarianism and deny free enterprise. It is every individual's responsibility to find or make his own job. If he fails, we must support him; but if society guarantees jobs, useful or not, the enterprising and risk-taking part of the population will fold up and say: 'What's the use?'"

That warning from Mr. Trenham certainly should be heeded, if the people of this country are to avert the tragic mistake of trading their liberty for a dubious promise of security—the mistake which brought bitter disillusionment to the people of Europe.

Many of the Nation's leading economists believe that American industry, with starved national and world markets waiting for a flood of goods to relieve the shortages of war years, will be equal to the task of providing virtually full employment during the post-war period, although temporary unemployment is considered unavoidable during the months that industry is retooling for peace-time production. There are other more conservative forecasters—this writer among them—who are hesitant to make an unqualified prediction of full employment, due to the many imponderables in the situation.

There is one absolute certainty, however, which cannot be denied: If the American free enterprise system is to measure up to the stupendous task of reconversion—and if the Nation is to escape a new era of depression and widespread unemployment—industry must be allowed to use its earnings in creating opportunities for real jobs, wealth-creating jobs which, in turn, will create more jobs.

This country cannot have both a towering bureaucracy and an era of abundant prosperity. Unless that fundamental truth is recognized, the risk is grave that the recuperative strength of the Nation will be frittered away on unsound, non-productive governmental panaceas and experiments, with the result that America will have a standing army of millions of unemployed for years to come.

Jobs, taxation and governmental spending are indeed intertwined. All who own property and pay taxes and wish to safeguard real job security have two recourses as

## FARM NEWS

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

### MEAT SITUATION IMPROVING

Although the red points are still in effect, the outlook is encouraging for more meat for civilians. Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison supplies us a few statistics from the United States Department of Agriculture.

First, let's look at the set asides: During the second quarter of 1945 military purchases were high because stock-piles were being built up in the Pacific. Recently the ships have been using more to move men. Cattle are coming to market in record numbers. The slaughter of cattle under federal inspection for the first six months of 1945 exceeded that of last year by nine per cent. Calf slaughter was three per cent more for the first six months of 1944. Slaughter of sheep and lambs was eight per cent more than last year. In contrast, however, hog slaughter was 47 per cent under last year. Squeezing out black market activities and making more meat available for shipment to urban centers has increased the meat supplies which can be purchased with red points even more than the increase in the over-all meat supply. This is making it possible to reduce point values on meat.

Meat production for the balance of 1945 probably will be less than it was a year ago, but for the last quarter it may be just about the same as it was for the final quarter of 1944. Meat supplies for civilians, particularly in urban centers, may be expected to improve—slowly, however.

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### INCREASES IN TURKEYS

In the ten years before the war, farmers in this country almost doubled their turkey raising. In the past five years they have kept stepping up their turkey growing until they are expected to produce nearly three times as much turkey meat this year as they did 15 years ago.

Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison says a survey of commercial hatcheries shows that hatching of turkey poults this year is about 20 per cent above last year. Last year, the Government bought a fifth of the turkeys farmers raised. And this year, with big buying again for the armed forces, in spite of the record-breaking turkey crop, civilians in this country won't get as much turkey as they'd like to buy.

"Considering the favorable returns farmers have had these past citizens: One is to insist that taxes be voted only for legitimate needs. The other is to insist that tax revenues be expended only on those legitimate needs."

## Flying Fruit Wins Favor



Ralph E. Myers (right) of Salinas, pioneer grower of fruits for air shipment, and J. A. O'Donnell, A & P vice president, shown at Detroit sampling California strawberries rushed 2,600 miles in 13 hours by "flying boxcar" as part of 18,000-pound perishable cargo. First shipment to arrive on regular air-freight schedule to Detroit climaxes year-long air cargo study by food chain and Wayne University experts.

three years from raising turkeys, if farmers can get enough feed they will grow even more turkeys next year than will this year," the farm advisor says in summing up the turkey outlook. "Of course, if civilian income goes down next year, civilians may not buy as much turkey next year. The need for turkey for the armed forces go down, too, with V-J day. So, next year prices farmers get for their turkeys may possibly fall below the prices in prospect for this year. However, any such decline in prices is not likely to prove very big."

### LET'S CARRY ON

Maximum production of food is still imperative, according to B. H. Crocheron, director of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California, who released a V-J statement to the farmers of California. He warned victory gardeners that processed foods for civilians may still be short.

"The time has not yet arrived to beat our swords into plowshares," Crocheron said. "There is a definite prospect the demand for food will continue high. We shall have a large army in occupied areas for a long time to come. Our allies and peoples of occupied areas will need all we can spare from this year's production."

"Supply of commercially canned fruits and vegetables may continue short and this makes necessary continuance of the victory garden and home food preservation work. It has been our responsibility dur-

ing the war years to provide organizational leadership and educational material for victory gardeners and home canners. Response from both rural and urban people who produced and processed appreciable percentages of their own food supply at home was most gratifying. The Agricultural Extension Service staffs in the counties will continue to assist in these programs as long as they are needed to supplement our commercial food supplies.

"Shortly farmers will have many reconversion problems. The Agricultural Extension Service is aware of many of these problems and will be ready to assist farmers in averting the pitfalls into which many stumbled following the first World War. Many returning veterans and other newcomers will be moving onto the land. We are prepared to advise them in establishing themselves on a sound basis.

"With fewer wartime programs which have occupied our attention we shall be turning our efforts to improving rural living in California."

### VETS MAKE SOUND INVESTMENT

Veterans using accepted credit sources to finance purchases of farm lands will prevent many blunders made by their comrades who financed through private sources, according to Arthur Shultis, specialist in farm management, Agricultural Extension Service, University of California.

Shultis explains that careful appraisals by financial institutions

## ARMED FORCES

(Continued from page 1)

S2/c LENVIL MURNICE PLUMB, son of Howard Plumb, is one of those on Okinawa who has received a presidential citation for gallantry beyond the call of duty. He was one of eight men that saved the lives of 112 when a suicide plane crashed on his ship.

Sergeant ANTHONY E. DUTRA, son of Frank Dutra of Decoto, has returned home with an honorable discharge after 44 months of combat life in the Pacific.

A former employee at Kraftite Company, Dutra enlisted before Pearl Harbor and wears the American Defense Ribbon, in addition to the combat infantry badge, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three battle stars, the Philippine liberation ribbon with a bronze star, and a good conduct ribbon.

Another brother, Cpl. HENRY DUTRA, has just left India for parts unknown after 18 months spent in that country.

Other members of the family are Frank Dutra of Alameda, Mrs. Lena Patterson of Oakland, and Mrs. Marie Lee of Decoto.

### DECOTO GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO HAVE NEW LAWN

Work started last week on the project of leveling the ground in front of the Decoto Grammar School for a lawn. The work was done by the two custodians, David Janeiro and Joseph Nunes, who used the implements and horses provided by the Zwissig Bros. dairy of Decoto.

## Solon's Almanac



- AUGUST
- 27—Beginning of fiscal year changed from January 1st to July 1st, 1942.
  - 28—U. S. wins honors in first International Air Meet (at Rheims, France) 1933.
  - 29—General Otis takes over military government of Philippine Islands, 1899.
  - 30—Dawson's Plan for World War (I) reparations signed in London, 1924.
  - 31—"Old Pacific" first auto to cross U. S. with own power, reaches N.Y., 1933.
- SEPTEMBER
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All three young people are graduates of Washington Union High School.

## Weinie Roast At Alum Rock

Several couples enjoyed a weenie roast Tuesday, August 14, at Alum Rock Park.

The list included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bettencourt, and Ernest Hermosa of Alvarado, Aurora Ferreira, Midge Coit, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brice, and Bill Dal Molin of Centerville.

## Darlene King One Year Old

Her very first birthday was quite an occasion for little Darlene King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. King, on August 22.

She was wide-eyed at all the fuss being made over her, and, as far as she was concerned, she would just as soon have a birthday every day in the week, for there were all kinds of mouth-watering goodies that struck her fancy. The little guests who assembled to help her celebrate included her cousins, Stanley and Gary King, Elaine Souza, Janet Pessagno, Loretta Soares, Dennis McKenzie, Marlene Costa, Judy and Barbara Fontes, and Nicky Pessagno.

In addition to the children, 16 adults were present to pay their respects to the little lady.

## Week-End at Santa Cruz

Guests last week at the Tom Robbins home were Mr. Robbins' mother, Mrs. J. Robbins, and sister, Miss Florence Robbins. Both Robbins families, and the Leslie Alts, and also Mrs. Robbins' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Grace and daughters Jacqueline and Barbara, of San Mateo, spent the week-end at Santa Cruz.

## Barbers Given Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Vail Barber were honored August 16, when they celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary at the Club Alabam in Ashland.

The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Borue, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ryder, and Miss Bertine Barber.

## Family Gathering At McDonald Home

A regular family gathering took place at the J. A. McDonald home in Adobe Acres last week-end. Lt. and Mrs. Francis Howe (Julianne McDonald), and Miss Rosemary McDonald came home to see Dad and Mother. The Howes now make their home in San Francisco, while Rosemary is attending the University of California.

## Niles Couples Vacation

Spending a two weeks' vacation at Lanes Flats on the Redwood Highway are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dias and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gieb, both of Niles.

In the absence of her parents Miss Winnie Dias is having Miss Dorothy Jackson of Newark as her house guest.

## Niles House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Norris and Mrs. Cleo Gimlen with her son, Gary, arrived last week to spend a month as house guests of Mrs. Rose Norris of Niles.

Mrs. Norris has received word that her husband, Cpl. Donald J. Norris, is now on Luzon.

## In Santa Cruz

Mr. and Mrs. David Janeiro of Decoto, with their two children, David Jr. and Rosemarie, left Sunday for a week in Santa Cruz. A guest of the family, Miss Dolores Monagua, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Monagua, spent the week with them.

## Few Days at Felton

Down at her summer home at Felton this week is Mrs. E. H. Hirsch of Irvington. She has as her guests, Mrs. Josephine Morris and her daughter, Byrdie.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

The Mission San Jose School opened for the fall season but had to close because of the lack of pupils, who were working in the prune crop.

A delegation of the Newark Chamber of Commerce consisting of President N. Lax, vice-president Louis Ruschin, and Mrs. M. E. Bole, accompanied a press representative to the site of the Dumbarton Bridge to see how the bridge work was progressing.

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce was appealing for reduced water rates.

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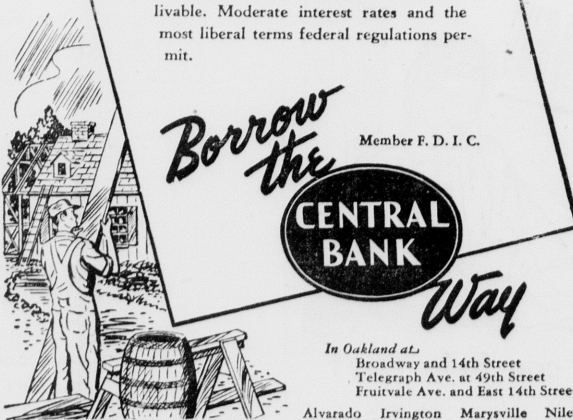
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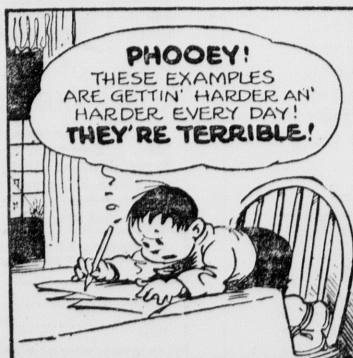
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## ARMED FORCES

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TONY GOULARTE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goularte of Newark, has just finished his 10 weeks of boot training in San Diego, and is home on a one week leave. When attending Washington High, Goularte was an outstanding football player.

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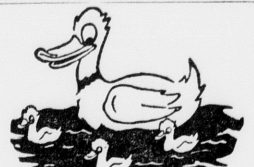
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